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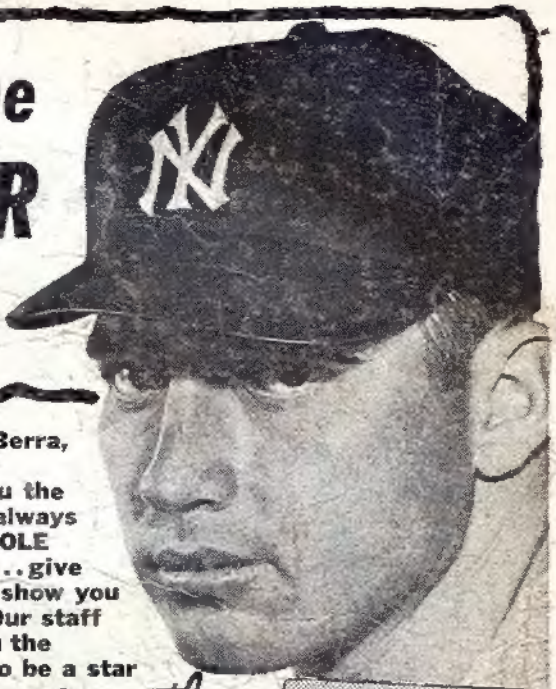

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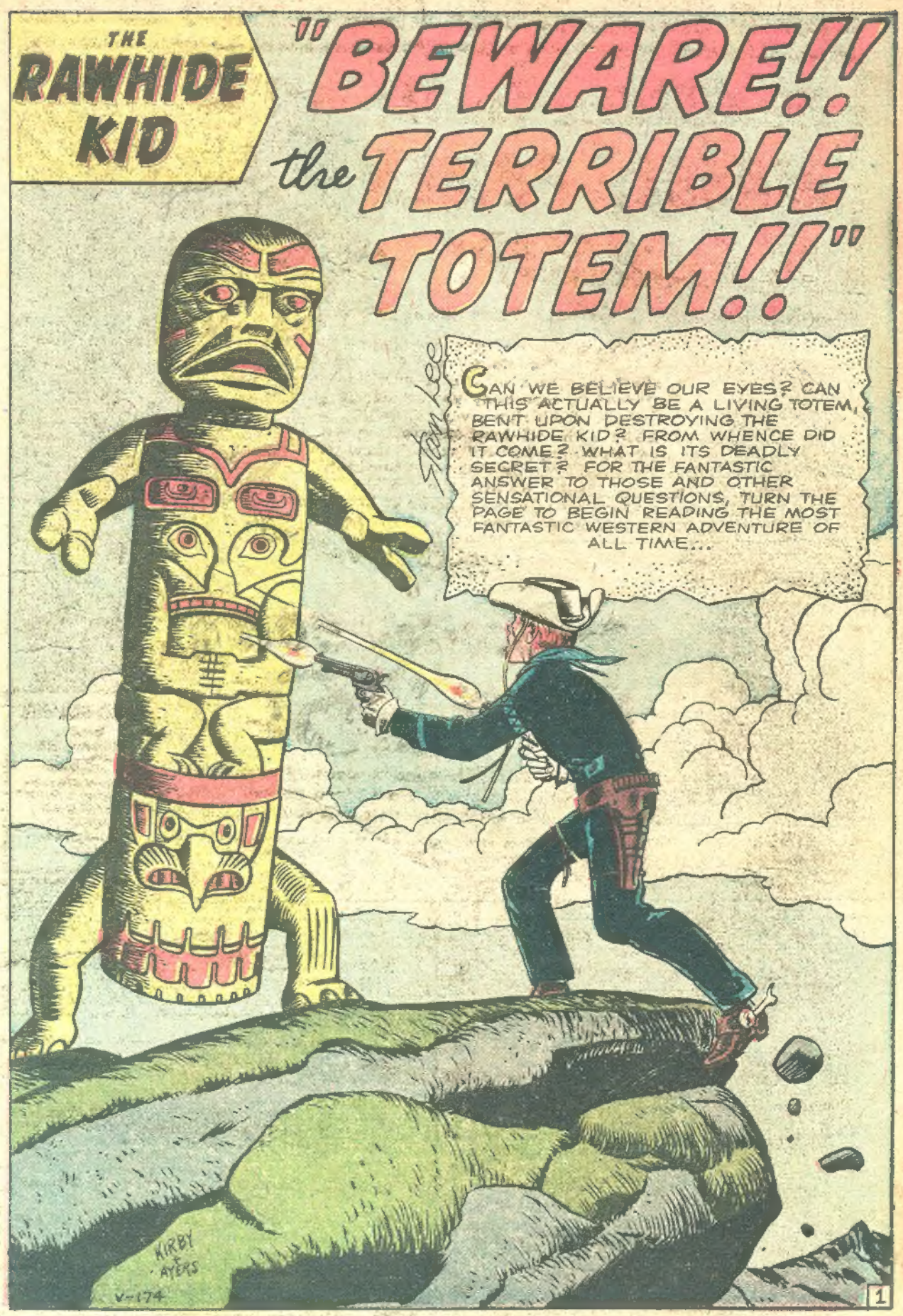
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"BEWARE!! the TERRIBLE TOTEM!!"
CAN WE BELIEVE OUR EYES? CAN THIS ACTUALLY BE A LIVING TOTEM, BENT UPON DESTROYING THE RAWHIDE KID? FROM WHENCE DID IT COME? WHAT IS ITS DEADLY SECRET? FOR THE FANTASTIC ANSWER TO THOSE AND OTHER SENSATIONAL QUESTIONS, TURN THE PAGE TO BEGIN READING THE MOST FANTASTIC WESTERN ADVENTURE OF ALL TIME...
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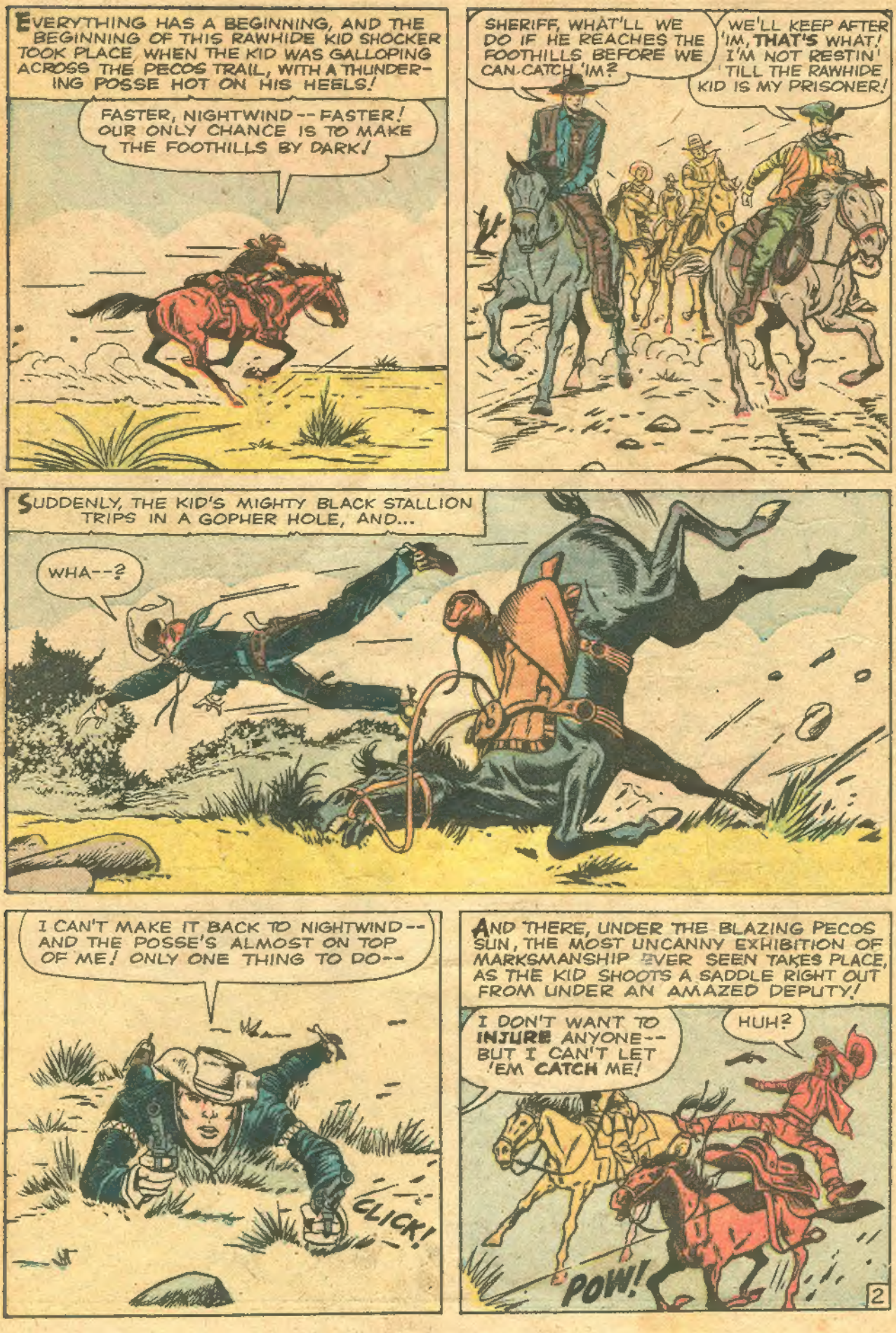
EVERYTHING HAS A BEGINNING, AND THE BEGINNING OF THIS RAWHIDE KID SHOCKER TOOK PLACE WHEN THE KID WAS GALLOPING ACROSS THE PECOS TRAIL, WITH A THUNDERING POSSE HOT ON HIS HEELS!
FASTER, NIGHTWIND -- FASTER! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO MAKE THE FOOTHILLS BY DARK!
SHERIFF, WHAT'LL WE DO IF HE REACHES THE FOOTHILLS BEFORE WE CAN CATCH 'IM?
WE'LL KEEP AFTER 'IM, THAT'S WHAT! I'M NOT RESTIN' 'TILL THE RAWHIDE KID IS MY PRISONER!
SUDDENLY, THE KID'S MIGHTY BLACK STALLION TRIPS IN A GOPHER HOLE, AND...
WHA--?
I CAN'T MAKE IT BACK TO NIGHTWIND -- AND THE POSSE'S ALMOST ON TOP OF ME! ONLY ONE THING TO DO--
CLICK!
AND THERE, UNDER THE BLAZING PECOS SUN, THE MOST UNCANNY EXHIBITION OF MARKSMANSHIP EVER SEEN TAKES PLACE, AS THE KID SHOOTS A SADDLE RIGHT OUT FROM UNDER AN AMAZED DEPUTY!
I DON'T WANT TO INJURE ANYONE -- BUT I CAN'T LET 'EM CATCH ME!
HUH?
POW!
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THE KID'S SECOND SHOT SPLITS THE SHERIFF'S REINS IN TWO!
MY REINS! HE HIT 'EM!
WHOA! HOLD IT, BOYS! BACK! THAT HOMBRE CAN PICK US OFF LIKE SITTIN' DUCKS IF HE WANTS TO!
THAT STOPPED 'EM FOR A MINUTE! THEY NEVER EXPECTED SHOOTIN' LIKE THAT! AND IT'LL GIVE ME TIME TO HIT THE SADDLE AGAIN! LET'S GO, NIGHTWIND!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I NEVER KNEW ANY HOMBRE COULD SHOOT LIKE THAT!
I HEERD TELL THE KID WAS GOOD--BUT THAT SHOOTIN'-- IT WUZ LIKE MAGIC!
HE CAN'T BE AS BAD AS HE'S PAINTED! HE SURE DIDN'T TRY TO WOUND ANY OF US!
WELL, THAT DON'T MATTER NOHOW! WE GOT A JOB TO DO! SO LET'S RIDE... AFORE HE GETS AWAY FOR GOOD!
HE'S GOT A GOOD START NOW--AND ON THAT MIGHTY STALLION OF HIS, IT'LL TAKE A HEAP OF RIDIN' TO CATCH 'IM!
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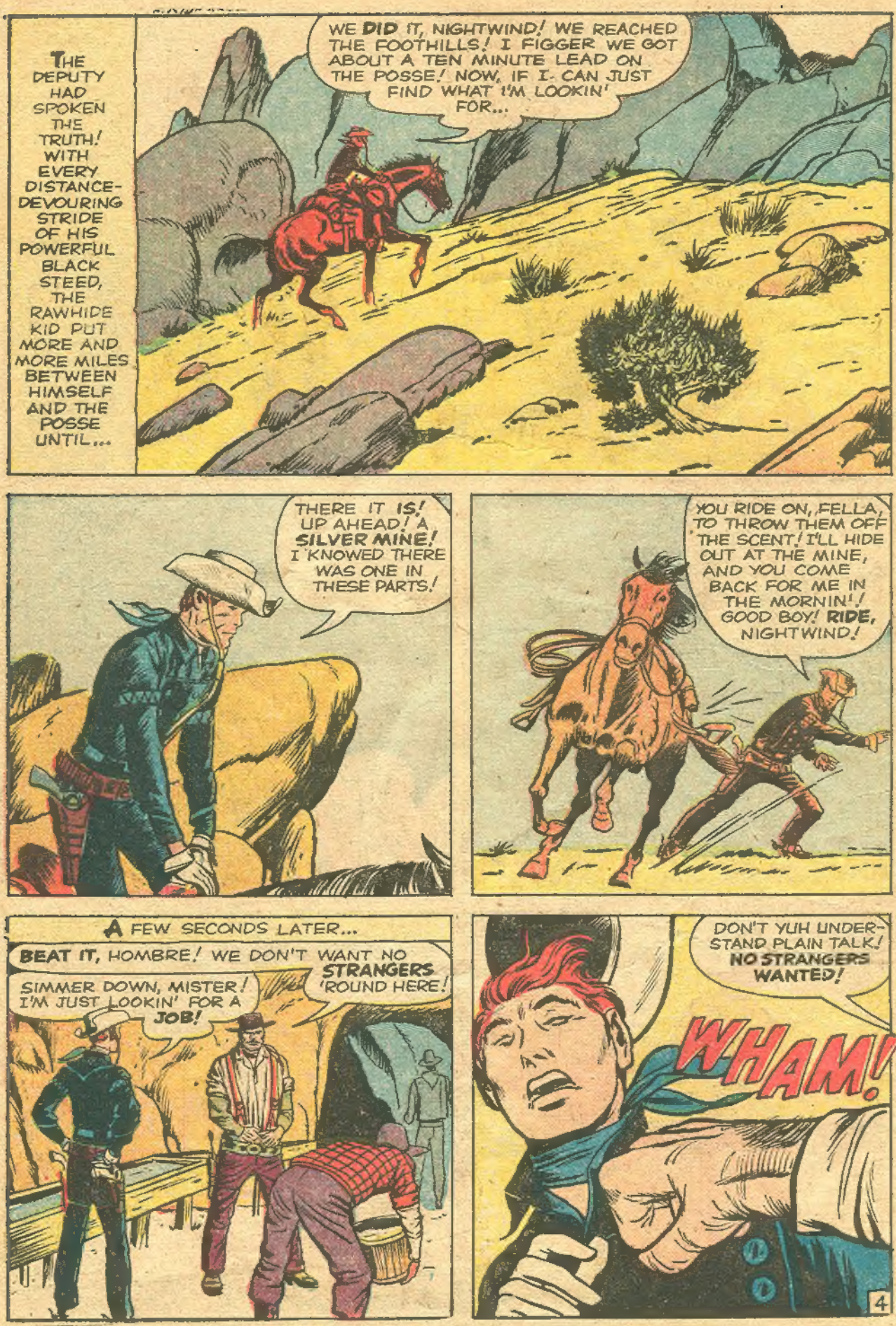
THE DEPUTY HAD SPOKEN THE TRUTH! WITH EVERY DISTANCE-DEVOURING STRIDE OF HIS POWERFUL BLACK STEED, THE RAWHIDE KID PUT MORE AND MORE MILES BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE POSSE UNTIL...
WE DID IT, NIGHTWIND! WE REACHED THE FOOTHILLS! I FIGGER WE GOT ABOUT A TEN MINUTE LEAD ON THE POSSE! NOW, IF I CAN JUST FIND WHAT I'M LOOKIN' FOR...
THERE IT IS! UP AHEAD! A SILVER MINE! I KNOWED THERE WAS ONE IN THESE PARTS!
YOU RIDE ON, FELLA, TO THROW THEM OFF THE SCENT! I'LL HIDE OUT AT THE MINE, AND YOU COME BACK FOR ME IN THE MORNIN'! GOOD BOY! RIDE, NIGHTWIND!
A FEW SECONDS LATER...
BEAT IT, HOMBRE! WE DON'T WANT NO STRANGERS 'ROUND HERE!
SIMMER DOWN, MISTER! I'M JUST LOOKIN' FOR A JOB!
DON'T YUH UNDERSTAND PLAIN TALK! NO STRANGERS WANTED!
WHAM!
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WHY YOU--
NO! I CAN'T! CAN'T CHANCE THE POSSE HEARING A GUNSHOT!
ALL RIGHT, MISTER! I'LL GO...
HEY, BOSS LOOK!
IT'S OLD SETH CRANE! HE FAINTED DOWN THERE! CLAIMED THERE WASN'T ENOUGH AIR!
BAH! HE WUZN'T NOTHIN' BUT A WEAKLING! I GOT NO USE FOR WEAKLINGS!
ALL RIGHT, SHORTY! YOU WANTED A JOB--YOU GOT ONE! GIT DOWN THERE AND TAKE SETH'S PLACE! PRONTO!
SURE-- SURE I WILL!
THAT FOREMAN OF YOURS SURE IS A TOUGH HOMBRE!
THAT'S PUTTIN' IT MILD STRANGER! HE'S A BORN KILLER! EVERY MANJACK OF US IS SCARED STIFF OF 'IM! HE'D PULVERIZE A MAN AS SOON AS LOOK AT 'IM!
YEAH-- HE KNOWS THE MINE IS TOO DEEP TO BE SAFE-- BUT HE SENDS US DOWN ALL THE SAME--AND NO ONE'S GOT THE GUTS TO STAND UP TO 'IM!
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SUDDENLY, AS THEY REACH THE DEEPEST SECTION OF THE MINE...
NO--NO! GO BACK! WE'RE DOWN TOO FAR! THE LIVING TOTEM DWELLS HERE! GO BACK! BACK!
DON'T MIND HIM, STRANGER! THAT'S INJUN TOM! HE'S ALWAYS SPOUTIN' ABOUT SOME DUMB KIND OF TOTEM! BUT HE'S HARMLESS!
I HEARD LEGENDS OF A LIVING TOTEM AS FAR AWAY AS THE NATCHEZ TERRITORY! AND--WAIT! WHAT'S THAT RUMBLING??
WHAT RUMBLING? HEY--YEAH! I HEAR IT, TOO!
THE LIVING TOTEM! HE HEARD US! HE COMES! WE'RE ALL DOOMED! IT IS THE TOTEM WHO WALKS! SEE! THE TOTEM!
THERE IS SOMETHING THERE! IT--IT'S COMING CLOSER!
NO! IT CAN'T BE! THERE'S NOTHING DOWN HERE BUT US! WE'RE HUNDREDS OF FEET DOWN-- IT CAN'T--IT--IT--CAN'T!
WHO-DARES-DISTURB-THE-LIVING-TOTEM-MUST-PERISH!
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Did you give up too soon?

Did you quit school too soon? Are you stuck with a low-pay job just because you don't have a technical education? Millions of unskilled men are in the same boat. But, unlike the others, you can do something about your future. You can train at home in spare time for a better job, higher pay and lifelong security. Opportunities are best in the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration field. So rapidly is the industry expanding that 20,000 service technicians must be trained each year. Let CTI qualify you for a rewarding career!

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Get experience as you train

A famous "mechanics" magazine made a survey of home study school graduates. The editors found that 90% got pay raises, 42% earned promotions, and 17% started businesses of their own. CTI home study offers other advantages. You keep your present job as you train. You live with your family. You set your own pace, select study hours most convenient for you. You also get truly personalized instruction. Best of all, CTI sends practical training kits—to help you get experience as you learn!

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Start a business—Be the boss

Armed with knowledge, seasoned with skill acquired through practice on kits, and equipped with tools and gauges, many graduates start out on their own. Some expand into retail stores. Others contract to service taverns, restaurants, food stores and commercial buildings. The more ambitious become air conditioning contractors.

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"THE TOTEM STRIKES!"
C'MON! G-GET THIS CAR MOVIN'!
THE PALEFACE STRANGER HAS THE COURAGE OF THE PUMA--BUT HE WILL SURELY BE SLAIN BY THE LIVING TOTEM!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS--BUT I'LL TRY TO HOLD IT OFF WHILE YOU HEAD FOR THE SURFACE! HURRY--MY SHELLS DON'T SEEM TO STOP IT!
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MY GUNS ARE NO GOOD AGAINST THAT THING! ONLY THING I CAN DO IS RUN--TRY TO LEAD HIM AWAY FROM THE ELEVATOR --INTO THE MINE!
NONE-CAN-ESCAPE-THE-LIVING-TOTEM! THIS-IS-MY-DOMAIN!
HE'S RIGHT! I'VE COME TO A DEAD END! I'M TRAPPED!
BUT AT LEAST THE OTHERS GOT AWAY... SO MY DEFEAT WON'T BE IN VAIN!
KILLING ME WILL DO YOU NO GOOD! THOSE ON THE SURFACE WILL SOON HEAR OF YOUR EXISTENCE... AND THEN YOU WON'T HAVE A CHANCE! THEY'LL GET YOU SOONER OR LATER!
GET-ME??? GET-THE-LIVING-TOTEM??? FOOL!-NONE-CAN-DEFEAT-ME!
FOR-AGES-HAVE-I-SLUMBERED-HERE-IN-THE-DEPTHS! BUT-NOW-AT-LAST-I-HAVE-BEEN-AWAKENED-! AND-NOW-SHALL-I-COMPLETE-MY-TASK!--THE-CONQUEST-OF-THE-HUMAN-RACE! AND-I-SHALL-BEGIN-BY-DESTROY-ING-YOU!
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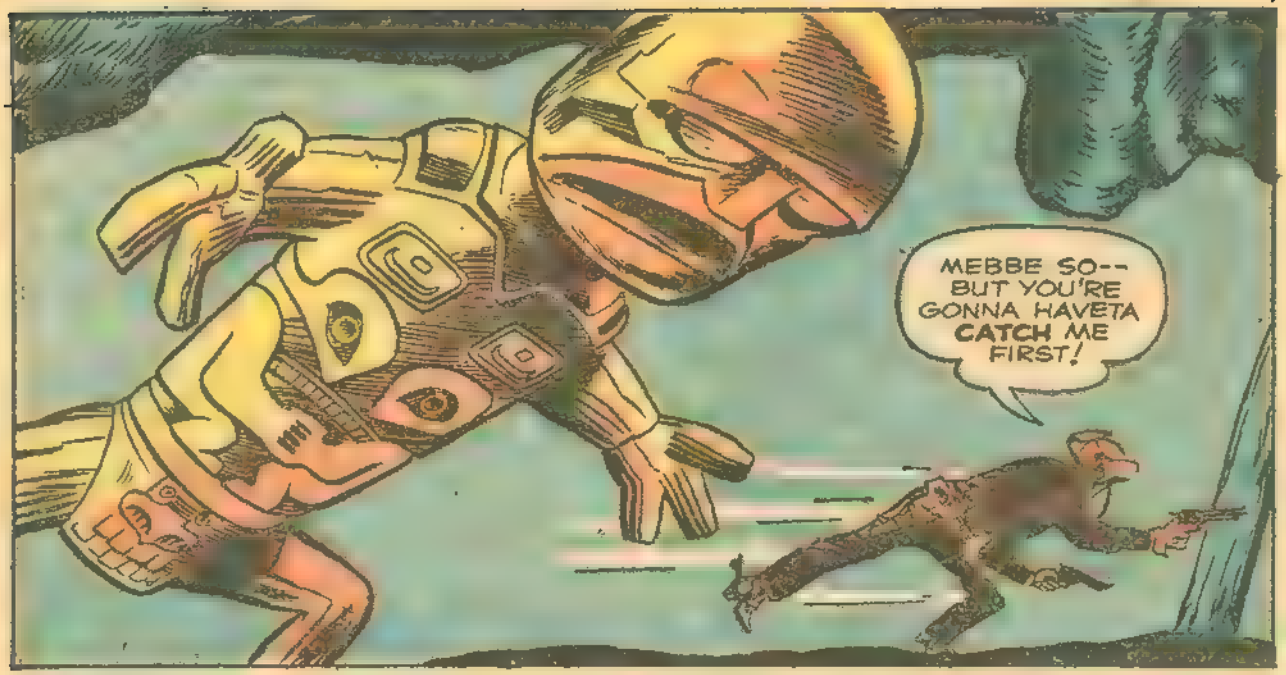
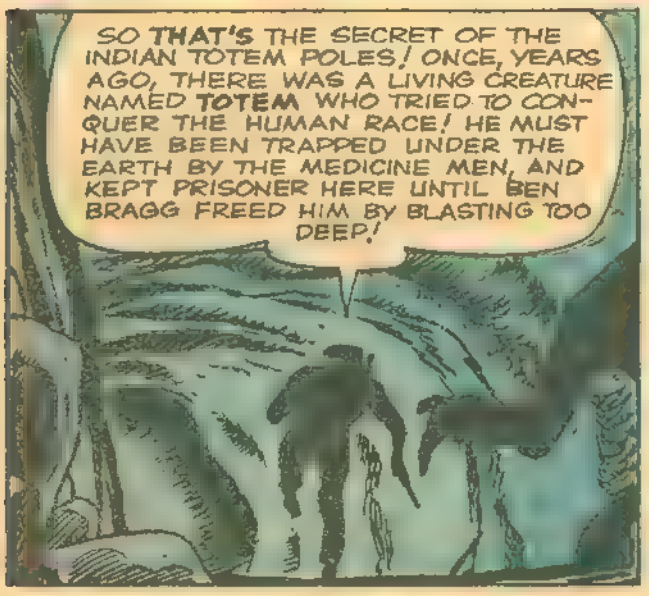
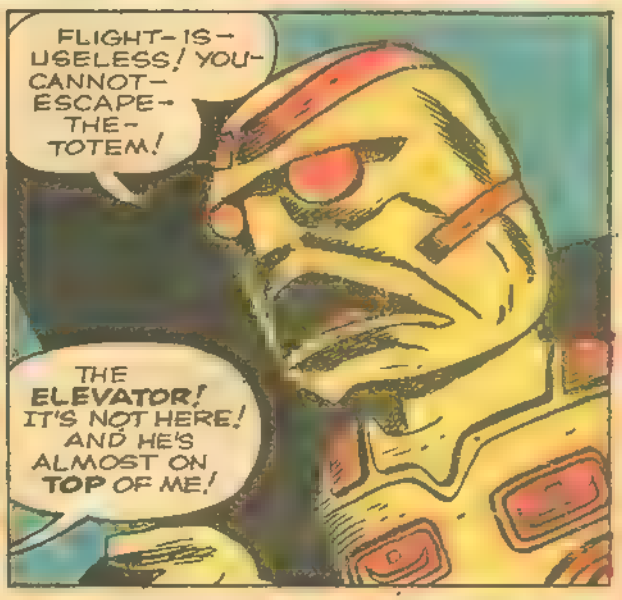

MEBBE SO-- BUT YOU'RE GONNA HAVETA CATCH ME FIRST!


SO THAT'S THE SECRET OF THE INDIAN TOTEM POLES! ONCE, YEARS AGO, THERE WAS A LIVING CREATURE NAMED TOTEM WHO TRIED TO CONQUER THE HUMAN RACE! HE MUST HAVE BEEN TRAPPED UNDER THE EARTH BY THE MEDICINE MEN, AND KEPT PRISONER HERE UNTIL BEN BRAGG FREED HIM BY BLASTING TOO DEEP!


FLIGHT- IS- USELESS! YOU- CANNOT- ESCAPE- THE- TOTEM!
THE ELEVATOR! IT'S NOT HERE! AND HE'S ALMOST ON TOP OF ME!

ONLY ONE THING TO DO... IF I CAN JUST SHINNY UP FAST ENOUGH!

IT'S NO GOOD! HE- HE'S PULLING THE ROPE DOWN FASTER THAN I CAN CLIMB UP! THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END!

MEANWHILE, ON THE SURFACE...
I TELL YOU, MISTER BRAGG, THERE'S SOME KIND OF MONSTER DOWN THERE! HE'S 'MOST LIKELY KILLED THAT STRANGER BY NOW!
A MONSTER?? IN MY MINE??
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YORE TRYIN' TO PULL HERE, BUT YUH WON'T GIT AWAY WITH IT! IT'S JUST AN EXCUSE TO GET OUT OF WORK!
OWWW!
NO! NO, MR. BRAGG--HE SPEAKS TRUE! THE LIVING TOTEM WALKS BELOW! IF HE REACHES THE SURFACE, WE ARE ALL DOOMED!
YOU, TOO!
I HAD ENUFF OF THIS! YOU MEN COME WITH ME! IF THERE'S NO "TOTEM" DOWN THERE, I'LL TAKE IT OUT OF YORE HIDES!
NO! IT IS DEATH TO GO DOWN THERE! NO!
YOU'LL COME, REDMAN! NOBODY SAYS "NO" TO BEN BRAGG!
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WHILE DOWN BELOW...
I RECKON THIS IS IT!
AND-NOW-YOU--WHA--?
THE ELEVATOR!
LOOK! THERE HE IS!
FORGETTING ABOUT HIS LONE VICTIM FOR A MOMENT, THE MIGHTY TOTEM REACHES UP, AND...
AIEEE! HE HAS SEIZED THE ELEVATOR ITSELF!
WHAT'LL WE DO, BOSS! WHAT'LL WE DO!
UP, YUH FOOL! GET THIS CAR UP!
GOT TO MAKE HIM LET GO OF THE ELEVATOR --IT'S THEIR ONLY CHANCE!
YOU-DARE-STRIKE-THE-TOTEM?!?
GOOD! HE TURNED HIS ATTENTION FROM THE ELEVATOR!
THE CAR'S GOING UP! IT'S NOW OR NEVER FOR ME!
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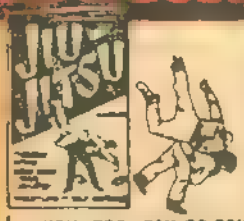

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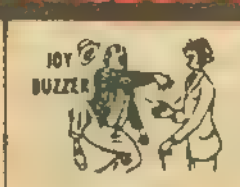

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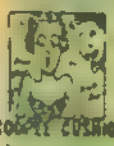

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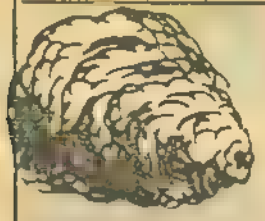

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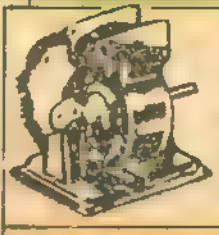

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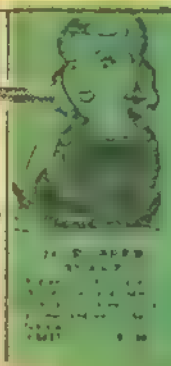

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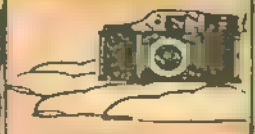

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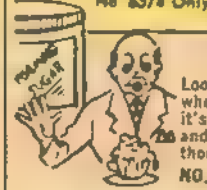

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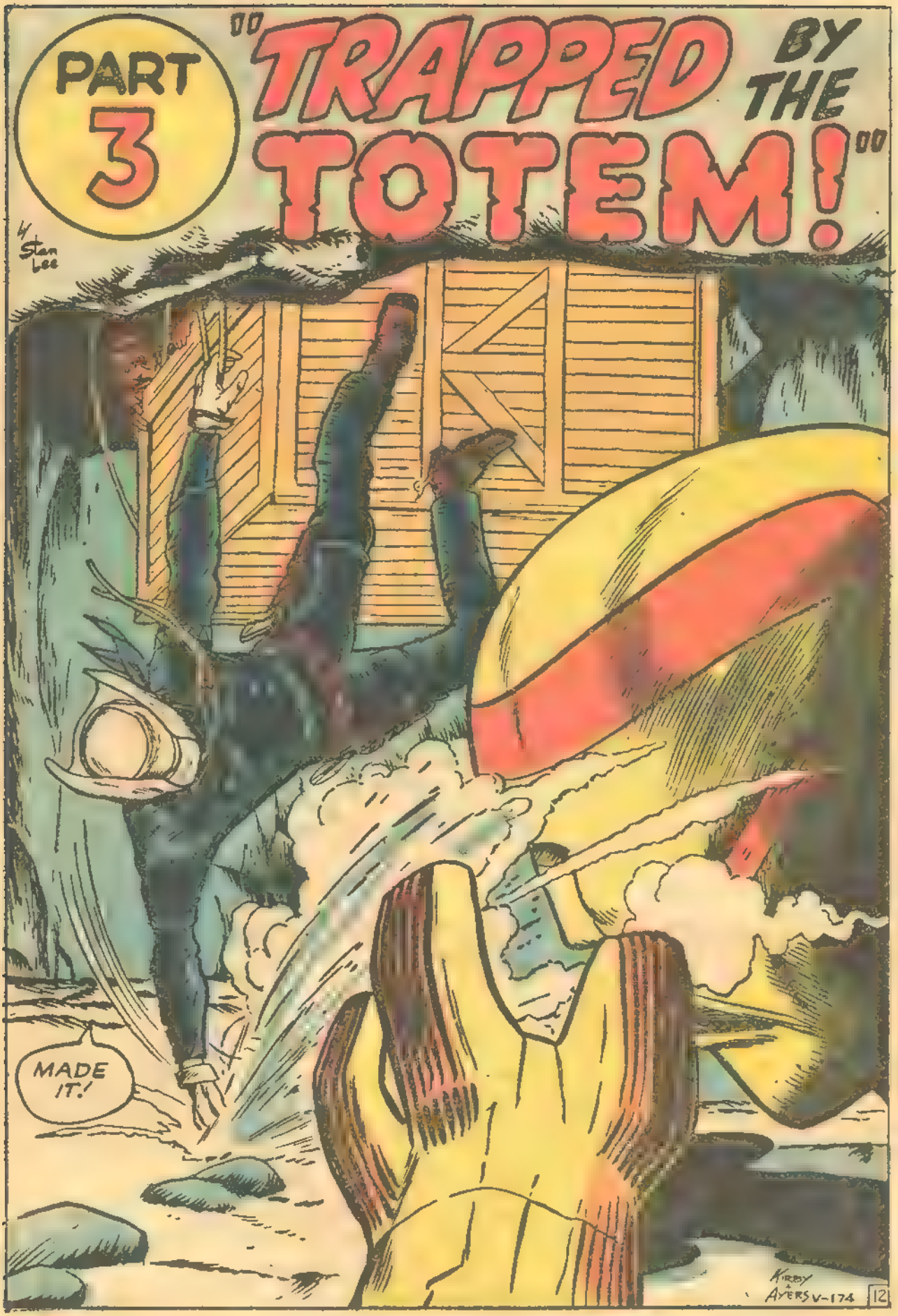
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LOOK, LAWMAN! WE GOT NO TIME FOR TALK! THERE'S SOME KIND OF GIANT NIGHTMARE DOWN THERE AND WE AIN'T STAYIN' TO MEET 'IM WHEN HE COMES UP HERE! SO OUTTA MY WAY!
STAY WHERE YOU ARE, MISTER, TILL I LEARN WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
LOOK! THE TOTEM! HE IS HERE!
THE-SURFACE-AT-LAST! NOW-LET-MANKIND-BEWARE!
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WHA-WHAT IS IT, SHERIFF!!
I DON'T KNOW--BUT WHATEVER IT IS, BULLETS DON'T SEEM TO BE STOPPIN' IT!
THE MINE--WE GOTTA HIDE IN THE MINE!
NO--NOT IN THERE! HE'LL HAVE US TRAPPED IF WE GO IN THERE! STOP! DON'T!
OUTTA THE WAY, JASPER!
HURRY!
WE'RE ALL DOOMED--DOOMED!
HAH!-NOW-THEY-ARE-HELPLESS! THERE-IS-NO-WAY-OUT-FOR-THEM-AS-THEY-STARVE-INSIDE! NOW-NOTHING-CAN-STOP-THE-TOTEM!
I WARNED YOU! NOW WE'RE TRAPPED--AND THE TOTEM WILL ROAM THE WEST AT WILL, MAKING A SHAMBLES OF ANY TOWN HE COMES TO!
NO WAY OUT--WE RE TRAPPED IN HERE!
IT'S ALL YORE FAULT! NONE OF THIS WOULDA HAPPENED IF NOT FOR YOU! BUT YUH WON'T GIT AWAY WITH IT--YUH WON'T!
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AS THINGS REACHED A CLIMAX WITHIN THE SEALED MINE, THE TOTEM STALKED THE LAND, BRINGING FANTASTIC FEAR TO ALL WHO BEHELD HIM!
WHAT WAS IT? WHAT COULD IT HAVE BEEN?
I DUNNO--BUT I'M NOT GONNA STOP RUNNIN' TILL I REACH MEXICO!
LUCKY WE GOT OUT OF THE COACH IN TIME, AND HAD TIME TO UNHARNESS THE HOSSES!
IF THAT THING EVER REACHES ABILENE, IT'LL BE CURTAINS FOR EVERYONE!
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AND BACK INSIDE THE MINE...
THAT'S THE LAST TIME YUH'LL EVER LAY A HAND ON ME, HOMBRE!
I'LL BLAST YUH FOR THAT!
THOSE DAYS ARE OVER FOR YOU, MISTER! WE GOT MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT!
THUD!
SHERIFF! LOOK! ONE OF THE BOYS FOUND AN OPENING IN THE ROCKS! LOOKS LIKE A WAY OUT!
WHAT'S THE GOOD? IT'S TOO NARROW FOR ANYONE TO SQUEEZE THRU--AND WE COULD NEVER WIDEN IT WITHOUT EXPLOSIVES!
HOLD ON! I'M SMALLER THAN ANY OF YUH! MAYBE I CAN SQUEEZE THRU AND THEN FREE YUH FROM THE OUTSIDE!
YUH MIGHT AT THAT!
YUH CAN'T LET 'IM DO IT, SHERIFF! HE'S WANTED! IF'N HE GET'S OUT, HE'LL LEAVE US HERE TO STARVE! WHY SHOULD HE SAVE US?

DEPUTY, WE GOT NO CHOICE! IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE! AND BESIDES, WHEN YUH BEEN WEARIN' A BADGE AS LONG AS I HAVE, YUH LEARN TO TAKE THE MEASURE OF A MAN! I GOT A FEELIN' THE RAWHIDE KID IS MORE MAN THAN A LOT OF JASPERS I KNOW!
YUH MEAN YUH'LL LET ME TRY?
THIS IS ONE TIME I'M PLUMB GLAD I AIN'T BUILT BIGGER'N I AM!
A LITTLE MORE, KID-- YORE ALMOST OUT!
MADE IT!
FAT LOT OF GOOD IT'LL DO US, SHERIFF! WE'LL NEVER SEE HIDE NOR HAIR OF 'IM AGAIN!
THE TOTEM! HE'S HEADIN' TOWARD ABILENE! I GOTTA STOP HIM BEFORE INNOCENT PEOPLE ARE KILLED!
NIGHTWIND! GOOD BOY! YUH CAME BACK FOR ME!
WHAT'S HE DOIN', DEPUTY?
JUST LIKE I FIGGERED! HE'S RIDIN' OFF-- NEVER GAVE US A BACKWARD GLANCE!
I WOULD NOT HAVE THOUGHT THIS OF THE BRAVE STRANGER!

BUT THE KID HAD NOT DESERTED THEM! HE WAS HEADING TOWARDS A FAR MORE DANGEROUS FOE! HE WAS RIDING STRAIGHT TOWARDS THE LIVING TOTEM!
HE SEES ME! HE'S TURNING TOWARDS ME! GOOD! THERE'S STILL A CHANCE TO STOP HIM BEFORE HE REACHES ABILENE!
THIS-TIME-I-FINISH-WHAT-I-STARTED! THIS-TIME-YOU-SHALL-NOT-ESCAPE!
RIDE OFF, NIGHTWIND! IF HE GETS ME, NO NEED FOR HIM TO GET YOU TOO!
TOTEM, YOUR WORDS ARE HOLLOW AND YOUR COURAGE IS THAT OF A YELLOW JACKAL!
YOU-DARE-SPEAK-SO-TO-THE-LIVING-TOTEM??!!
THUS-WILL-PERISH-ALL-WHO-OPPOSE-THE-TOTEM!
DON'T COUNT ME OUT YET!
SUDDENLY, USING THE DRAW WHICH HAD BECOME A LEGEND THRUOUT THE WEST, THE KID WHIPPED OUT HIS TWO FANTASTIC COLTS, AND FIRING TWELVE SHOTS SO QUICKLY THAT THEY SOUNDED AS ONE, HE FILLED THE NEARBY AIR WITH GUNSMOKE!
ARGHHHHH! THE-FUMES!
MY-EYES I-CAN-NOT-SEE!
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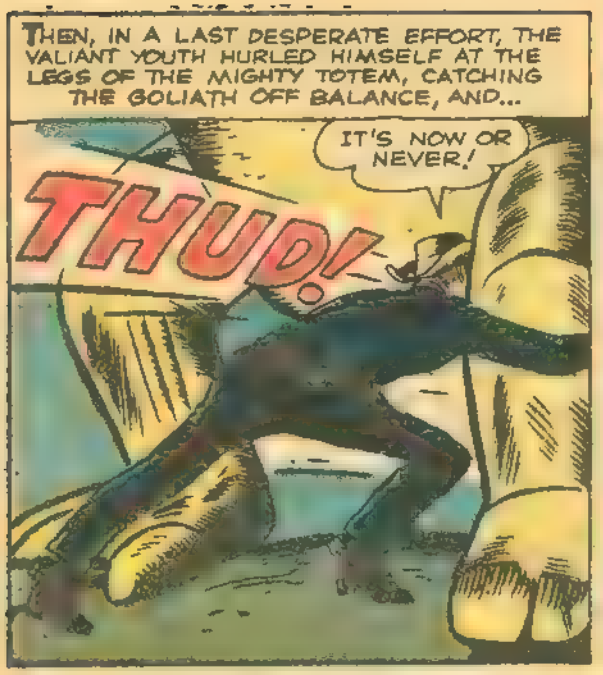
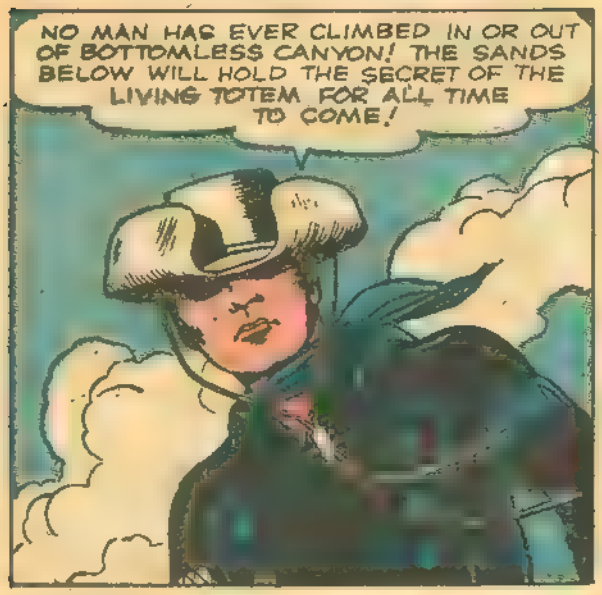

THEN, IN A LAST DESPERATE EFFORT, THE VALIANT YOUTH HURLED HIMSELF AT THE LEGS OF THE MIGHTY TOTEM, CATCHING THE GOLIATH OFF BALANCE, AND...
IT'S NOW OR NEVER!
THUD!

I-AM-FALLING! NO-NO! ARGHHHHHH!


NO MAN HAS EVER CLIMBED IN OR OUT OF BOTTOMLESS CANYON! THE SANDS BELOW WILL HOLD THE SECRET OF THE LIVING TOTEM FOR ALL TIME TO COME!

NOT LONG AFTERWARDS, A DYNAMITE BLAST DISLODGED THE HUGE BOULDER FROM IN FRONT OF THE SILVER MINE, FREEING THE TRAPPED OCCUPANTS...
SHERIFF, LOOK! WE'RE FREE!
SOMEONE DYNAMITED THE BOULDER AWAY!
WHO...?

I MADE A PROMISE, SHERIFF! AND THE RAWHIDE KID KEEPS HIS WORD!
HE WAITED FOR YUH! THE FOOL! YOU CAN STILL TAKE HIM PRISONER!
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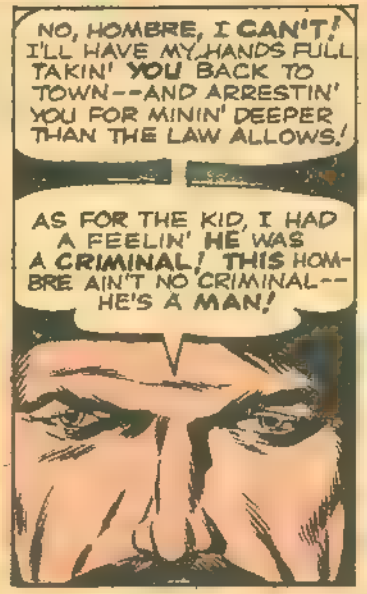
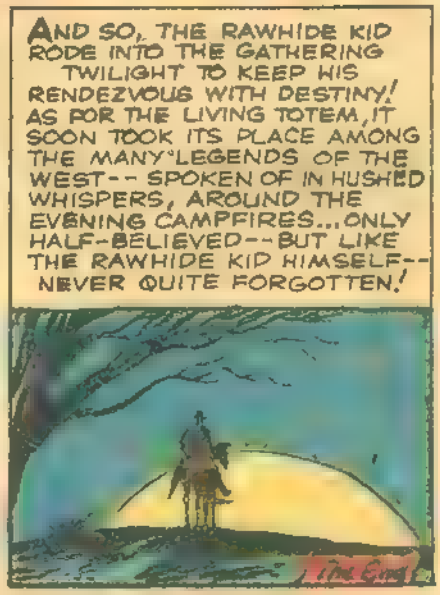
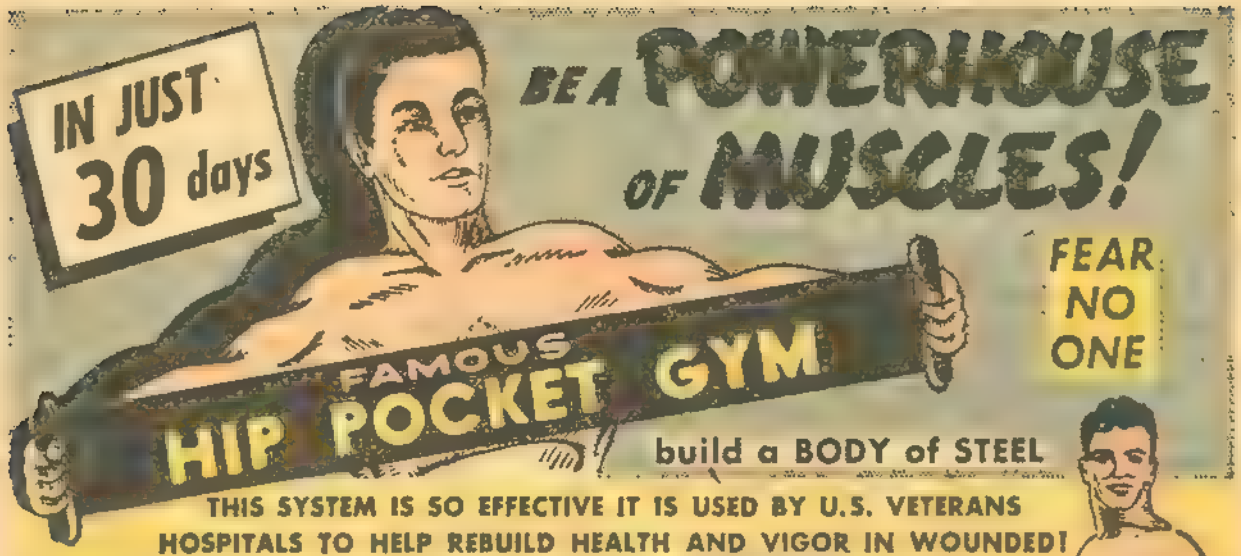

NO, HOMBRE, I CAN'T! I'LL HAVE MY HANDS FULL TAKIN' YOU BACK TO TOWN--AND ARRESTIN' YOU FOR MININ' DEEPER THAN THE LAW ALLOWS!
AS FOR THE KID, I HAD A FEELIN' HE WAS A CRIMINAL! THIS HOMBRE AIN'T NO CRIMINAL--HE'S A MAN!


AND SO, THE RAWHIDE KID RODE INTO THE GATHERING TWILIGHT TO KEEP HIS RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY! AS FOR THE LIVING TOTEM, IT SOON TOOK ITS PLACE AMONG THE MANY LEGENDS OF THE WEST--SPOKEN OF IN HUSHED WHISPERS, AROUND THE EVENING CAMPFIRES...ONLY HALF-BELIEVED--BUT LIKE THE RAWHIDE KID HIMSELF--NEVER QUITE FORGOTTEN!



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NO GUNS IN TOWN

OLD Pop Hector got off his ancient mule at the Pepperville railroad station, hauled out his old dollar watch and looked at it. In two minutes, Speck Gateson, his old friend from up north in Paine City, Nevada, would be in. Pop patted the mule's nose and glanced round at the scenes of excitement. Since gold had been found out back of town, and even on Pop Hector's land itself, Pepperville was far more peppery than usual. The town, in fact was popping. It was also subject to the usual disorders of a boomtown. There had been no killings, due to the vigilance of Sheriff Ben Hatlitt but a good deal of trouble seemed to be in the making. The thought made Pop glum.

He was still glum when Speck Gateson, whom he had last seen sometime after the battle of Bull Run, got off the train and hailed him. Pop handed over the traces of the extra mule and grunted.

"What's the matter?" Speck asked. He was as old and grizzled as Pop and as little inclined to speak, but Pop's gloom bothered him.

"We're sunk," Pop said. "I figured we'd be okay panning out a hundred bucks a week, but we're bound to run into tough opposition."

Speck smiled and slapped his lone six-gun.

"Not so long as we've got this!" he said.

Pop started walking his mule up toward the Sheriff's office on Main Street and Speck followed, leading his own.

"Won't have our guns long," Pop groused.

Speck's face went blank in surprise. "Why?" he asked.

"Sheriff's takin' 'em away today. Takin' away everybody's in town to stop any trouble developin'!"

"Well, now maybe that ain't so bad after all." Speck got his old gun out of its worn holster and looked at it fondly. "Can't say I've ever had much opportunity to use it. Yep, in a way, you might almost say guns are goin' out of style." He paused, slapped the gun back. "Why, you old galoot!" he crowed. "If we ain't got no guns, nobody else will either, and I figure a good spade will keep trouble away!"

But Pop still retained his frozen look of depression.

"A guy can cut a bully down to our size," he complained. "And there's a bushwhacker in town who's got his eye out for my piece of land." He turned his face toward Speck. "Y'know, Speck, the gold claims ain't permanent until tomorrow at noon. If this rock toad I'm talkin' about can force us off my claim before noon tomorrow by hook or crook, our hopes for gettin' rich are up the spout!"

It was now Speck's turn to really look glum. They were approaching a large crowd gathered outside the Sheriff's office. A moment later, Sheriff Ben Hatlitt came out on the raised sidewalk and raised his hand for silence. Grimly, a dozen men lined up behind him, all heavily armed and with tin-stars on their vests. The Sheriff started to speak.

"Citizens of Pepperville, public law and order's in my charge, and I'm doubly responsible when there's chance of trouble. Until this here gold boom is over, I'm layin' down a new law: No guns in or around Pepperville. What's more, I'm takin' charge of the ones you got. Any man can claim his anytime he's goin' outside the township." Hatlitt paused, frowning. "Anybody got any objections, they can raise 'em at the county court two months hence. In the meantime, I'm enforcin' my rule, and I'm confident that when two months have passed, you'll agree Pepperville's reached the stage of civilization where guns can be hung up on your parlor walls permanent! All right... step up now, and surrender 'em!"

Not without many murmurs of discontent, the citizenry of the town lined up, Pop and Speck among them, and surrendered their guns, each getting a receipt in return. Speck was about to return to his mule, when Pop pulled him aside, pointing at the same time.

"There he is . . . that galoot I was talkin' about. Name's Hup Manes, and he's a tough hombre . . . got two other bushwhackers sidin' him."

Speck looked up in the direction Pop indicated. On a bench before the post office sat three men. Nothing distinguished them except malignant and significant smiles they were directing at Pop.

"One in the middle's Hup Manes," Pop said. "And I know

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what he's thinkin'. They ain't got guns and we ain't neither, but they're bigger and younger than we are, and we got a rich piece of gold land they want!" Shrugging helplessly, Pop mounted his mule and, followed by Speck on his mule, rode out of town about five miles to his small spread. Speck glanced at the three-room shack when they came up to it. It wasn't much, but it looked comfortable. He got off the mount and went inside, after a glance at the small creek where Pop had begun gold panning and, next to which, shovels and pipe sprawled. Speck glanced at Pop's collection of Civil War weapons.

"Wish *I'd* saved my war souvenirs," he sighed, touching a pair of crossed sabers on the wall. "Too heavy for us now." He went to a window and stared out. "Nice little spread. With a little irrigation system, you could grow your own vittles."

"Huh?" Pop said suddenly. "Just say that over, slowly."

Startled by Pop's exclamation, Speck swung round. "Why, I was sayin' that an irrigation system..."

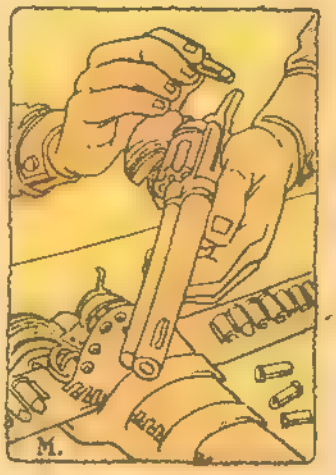
Pop slapped his knee excitedly. "Speck, I got no time to explain, but you ride into town for Sheriff Hatlitt. Tell him to come out here in the mornin', and you stay in town overnight to be sure he does!"

"But . . . but why?" Speck asked, stammering.

"Because, considerin' this land, I'm goin' to hand him Hup Manes on a golden platter!"

That Hup Manes and his men intended jumping Pop's claim, Speck didn't doubt. He remembered the look in their eyes and he'd seen it before, and it had always spelled trouble.

Minutes later, mounted on his mule, Speck Gateson was hurrying out of Pop Hector's front yard. The last thing he heard, as Pop waved goodbye and then dove into the small cellar under the shack, was a tremendous crash of metal that sounded as though a barrel of bolts had burst open. Traveling steadily, Speck reached Pepperville within an hour and a half. It was already getting dark when he got to the Sheriff's office. Ben Hatlitt promised him he'd meet him in the morning and go out to Pop Hector's place with him. Then Speck took a room at the Grant Hotel for the night. In the morning, he



dropped over to the Sheriff's office, but so busy was Ben Hatlitt, that it was well past ten o'clock when they got started. The Sheriff took four deputies with him.

"I sure hope Hup Manes ain't booted Pop off the land!" Speck said.

"So do I," Ben Hatlitt said grimly. "If Pop's off the land, even if he owns it, before noon today, Manes can claim gold rights!"

Speck silently started praying. He was still praying when they rode up over a rise and came down it to find Hup Manes and his two partners standing dismounted before Pop's shack. Pop was sitting in a chair, smoking a corncob placidly, and grinning. One free hand was on the crank of what looked to be a many-barreled artillery piece. Guns drawn, Hatlitt and his deputies dismounted, followed by Speck, and went up to Pop. "Why, that's a Gatling gun!" the Sheriff said. "The ancestor of the machine gun! But where did you . . ."

"Used to run one in the mounted artillery in the Civil War," Pop said dryly. "I captured one for a souvenir at Appomatox. Had it packed away in pieces in the cellar, but I managed to get it together during the night, just in time to stop Hup Manes from takin' over." Pop chuckled. "Stopped him from leavin', too. I reckon you can grab these rock toads on a charge of attempted claim-jumpin'!"

Hup Manes and his two partners glared at Pop.

"Too bad, Hup," Hatlitt said grimly. "You got no business here, and I've had my eye on you. It'll mean a short jail term. Lucky thing Pop had this gun . . ." He paused, his jaw falling. He turned round. "But look, Pop, havin' this gun, *you're* breakin' the law, too!"

Pop laughed. "Why, that ain't no gun, son . . . and it's empty of bullets!"

Hup Manes glowered. "You mean you covered us with an empty gun?"

"Empty of bullets," Pop corrected. "Speck gave me an idea. Like I said, this ain't a gun . . . it's a garden sprayer now!" He pointed to a series of pipes leading back to the creek, and turned the crank. Water spurted from the gun's dozen barrels, drenching the front yard. "I planted tomatoes there this morning!" Pop grinned. "Not a bad irrigation system, eh?"

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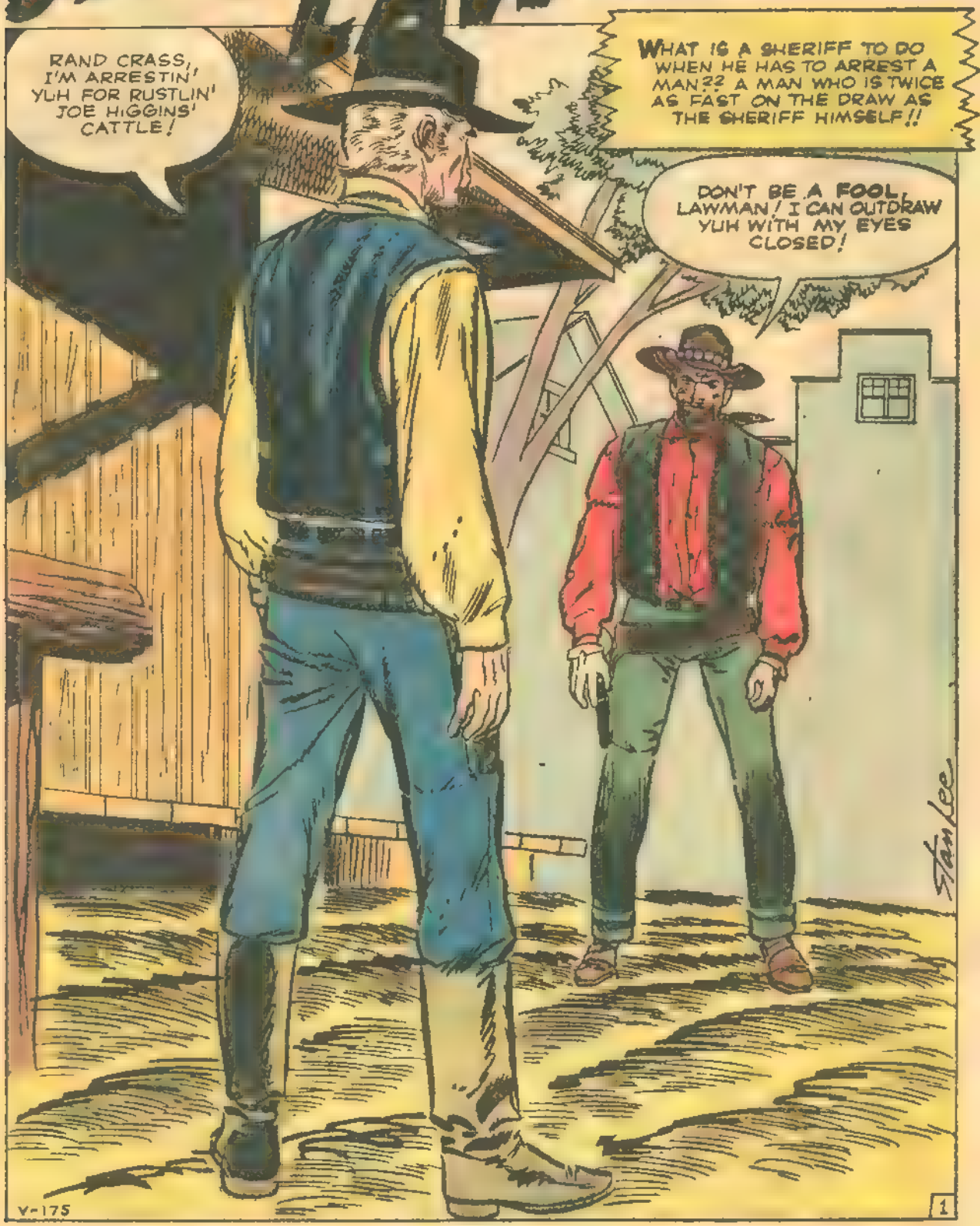
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LOOK! THE SHERIFF WINGED RAND IN THE SHOULDER!
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